

House Resolution No.

Whereas, Karen J. Jones of O'Fallon, Missouri, has brilliantly followed in her mother's footsteps by becoming a teacher who has diligently prepared for her career, expanded her abilities, and deepened her knowledge by applying herself early in her life to the successful pursuit of a Bachelor of Science degree in English and French at the University of Missouri-Columbia and a Master of Arts degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; and

Whereas, beginning her chosen endeavors as a teacher of English and French at Fort Zumwalt High School from 1967 to 1977, Karen Jones served as the English Department chair, introduced the semester concept to the English course offerings in the district, and served on the School Board from 1980 to 1989, including five years as president; and

Whereas, Karen Jones slightly shifted the focus of her activities when she served as chair and researcher for the Community College Steering Committee that was tasked with the establishment of St. Charles Community College; and

Whereas, a member of the College's inaugural faculty in 1987, Karen Jones has served as English Department chair since 1991, coordinator of Academic Assessment since 1998, coordinator of English writing placement and English writing assessment, Faculty Association president, and ten-year member of the Curriculum Committee, of which she served as chair for five years; and

Whereas, no stranger to well-deserved honors and accolades, Karen Jones is the 2001-2002 Teacher of the Year, 2001-2002 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching selectee, 2001 Emerson Teaching Award recipient, and holder of a Ring of Excellence from the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Karen Jones is the beloved wife of Leon R. Jones and the loving mother of Natalie and Stephanie, each of whom is proud of her appointment to the Missouri Women's Council and the College Board for Higher Education's statewide General Education Review project:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career, exemplary commitment, and impressive life of Karen Jones and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her educational labors and our sincerest best wishes for many more years of personal and academic success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Karen J. Jones of O'Fallon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Cindy Ostmann, No. 14

Representative Carl Bearden, No. 16
Representative Tom Dempsey, No. 18
Representative Jon Dolan, No. 13
Representative Thomas S. Green, No. 15
Representative Bruce Holt, No. 17
Representative Bill Luetkenhaus, No. 12

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

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